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SUBJ: NARCOTICS WORKSHOP IN PATTAYA, THAILAND - JULY 9-15

1. THE COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU IN COOPERATION WITH THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT IS CO-SPONSORING A NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN PATTAYA, THAILAND, FROM 9 - 15 JULY, 1978. THE THEME OF THE WORKSHOP IS "THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DRUG ABUSE."

2. THE CP BUREAU AND THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IN THAILAND WISHES TO EXTEND TO THE FOLLOWING U.S. OFFICIALS, AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS CONSULTANTS/RESOURCE SPEAKERS:  
DR. JOHN H. LANGER, CHIEF, PREVENTIVE PROGRAM SECTION OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION.  
MR. KARST J. BESTEMAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRUG ABUSE (NIDA).

3. CP BUREAU AND GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND UNABLE TO BEAR COST OF TRAVEL AND EXPENSES FOR CONSULTANTS. COULD USG SPONSOR DR. LANGER'S AND MR. BESTEMAN'S TRAVEL AND PER DIEM TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE?

4. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN NOTIFYING THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS OF THIS INVITATION AND  
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INFORMING US IF FUNDING AVAILABLE.

5. INFORMATION BULLETINS ON SUBJECT CONFERENCE ARE BEING SENT VIA POUCH TO ACTION AND INFO ADDRESSEES.  
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